

PUBLIC SERVICES
COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE ROOM – June 7, 2004
12:30 P. M.

PRESENT: Hons. Colclough, Chairman; Hankerson and Sims, members; Steve Shepard, Attorney; George Kolb, Administrator; Tom Beck, Recreation Dept. Director; Rob Sherman, License & Inspections Director; Warren Smith, HND Director; Lena Bonner, Clerk of Commission.

ABSENT: Hons. Bob Young, Mayor; Smith, Co-Chairman.

- 1. Motion to approve bid item 04-080, new lockers and benches at the Augusta Aquatics Center, to Apex Pinnacle in the amount of \$23,845.00.**

Mr. Hankerson: I make a motion to approve.

Ms. Sims: Second.

Motion adopted unanimously.

- 2. Approve a salary of \$85,000 for the Airport Director.**

Mr. Cedric Johnson: Mr. Boshears will also be maintaining his position at Daniel Field.

Ms. Sims: I so move.

Mr. Hankerson: Second.

Motion adopted unanimously.

- 6. Motion to approve Augusta, Ga. being named a subgrantee to receive funding through the CSRA Regional Development Center for the operation of Senior Nutrition Program.**

Mr. Hankerson: I move for approval.

Ms. Sims: Second.

Motion adopted unanimously.

- 3. Motion to approve a contract with GA Food Service, Inc. for food services at four senior nutrition sites operated by Augusta, Ga.**

After a discussion of the proposed contract, Mr. Hankerson: I would like to see what happens in the court case before we approve either of the contracts.

Mr. Shepard: I'd recommend that you send this forward to the full Commission with no recommendation.

Mr. Hankerson: I'd like to make a motion that we reconsider Item 6 and discuss both of these items.

Ms. Sims: Second.

Motion adopted unanimously.

Mr. Hankerson: I make a motion that we send Items 3 and 6 to the Commission with no recommendation.

Ms. Sims: Second.

Motion adopted unanimously.

4. Consider a request for funding from Star Transportation, a service of Able-disAble, Inc., for the months of May and June, 2004.

At this time Ms. Judy Winters appeared before the committee regarding the above request.

Mr. Smith reported that funding in the amount of \$20,000 for this organization would be available very shortly. He stated that he would also check to see if there is any additional funding available for the organization, probably in the amount of \$10,000.

Mr. Hankerson: I so move.

Ms. Sims: Second.

Motion adopted unanimously.

5. Discuss the guidelines for the salvage yards. (Requested by Commissioner Williams)

Mr. Williams stated that he had received some complaints about a salvage yard that had been recently opened and that the guidelines be checked to determine if violations are occurring.

Mr. Sherman noted that most of the operating salvage yards have been grandfathered in and that they are working on some new guidelines. He said that he would look at the matter of the business getting a business license.

After further discussion, Mr. Shepard: I would suggest that you authorize my office and the Director of License & Inspections and Planning and Zoning to investigate

this and bring the case for an injunctive relief be it in the form of a nuisance or in the form of a violation of the zoning or if there are violations there, let us as an administrative team determine them and then have injunctive relief brought to stop this situation.

Mr. Williams: Can we get a moratorium placed on all business licenses where junkyards are concerned until we get some guidelines in place? There is a place in business that has opened up.

Mr. Hankerson: I so move.

Ms. Sims: Second.

Mr. Mays: I would like to know what protects License & Inspections in the near future if someone tries to open up such a place by obtaining a business license.

Mr. Shepard: If you wanted to look into a moratorium, it would have to be something circulated on an emergency basis with six signatures and we can get those. If that were adopted by six of you, then that would do it.

Mr. Colclough: Mr. Hankerson, will you accept that amendment to your motion?

Mr. Hankerson: Yes, sir, I will.

Motion adopted unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Lena J. Bonner
Clerk of Commission

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